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Dear Allan:

I write in connection with the recent unfortunate disability of [redacted] s staff. I know that you and the Agency have acted very humanely in this matter and I want to disclaim in advance any idea of criticizing the action taken so far. There is one point, however, that I would like to make, even at the risk of offering gratuitous advice.

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[redacted] is a very highly strung individual. His ailment is one that can be aggravated by worry. I am therefore sure that his recovery will be dependent in some measure on his being reassured that he can still do useful and productive work. I know that the Agency will offer him a job when he returns to duty, but I suggest that the job should be a dignified one and at the same time one that he can tackle with confidence. It would also seem desirable to discuss his prospects with him on his return to America and to let him know that a specific position will be available.

Please forgive me if I have brought up something that you have already considered. I merely want to be sure that Rosetti, who has served us well and for a long time, gets the consideration he merits and needs.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,


T. J. Betts